The Honorable Michael K. Powell Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

Please DO NOT APPROVE the proposed Echostar/DirecTV merger. The merger would create a duopoloy leaving less choices for consumers. The drop in competition would force more regulation and give ATT and Echostar too much control over the very important media outlet. DO NOT APPROVE IT!

Sincerely,

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